

**MAURICE, The Tailor,**  
Is now in his new quarters, corner  
Whitthorne Block, and will be  
pleased to show you his fall and  
winter goods, which are now here.  
Suits to order, \$15.00 up.  
Pants to order, 4.00 up.  
Send your Clothes  
to be cleaned, pressed or repaired  
to  
**MAURICE, The Tailor,**  
COLUMBIA, TENN.

## O. P. Rutledge & Co., INSURANCE.

Office: Room 17, Masonic Building.  
SPECIALTIES:—Fire, Tornado, Plate  
Glass, Employers' Liability and Steam  
Boiler Insurance.  
Jan 15

## Thweatt & Morton,

At Rutledge's old stand, West Seventh  
Street. A full line of  
**Candies, Fruits, Cigars, Tobacco.**  
Hot coffee and lunch served at all  
times. Everything new and fresh.  
sept 2

## SALMON & TURNER,

*Attorneys at Law and*  
Solicitors in Chancery.  
Will practice in all the courts.  
Special attention given to the collection of  
claims and settlement of estates.  
Office over Farmers & Merchants Bank,  
July 29

## Get our Summer Prices on COAL!

We carry the following well-known brands:  
**MONARCH, CUMBERLAND**  
and **JELICO.**  
Office: Rutledge's Old Stand,  
July 29 Citizens' Telephone No. 91.  
W. H. DAVIS & CO.

## GRAND OPENING.

**Opera House,  
Wednesday Night, Sep. 28.**

**GEORGE WILSON'S** World's Model  
Minstrels and W. S. Cleveland's Greater  
Massive Minstrelsy. United. Two Shows,  
one price. Dual program includes E. M.  
Hill, John Queen, Juan Calcedo, "King of  
the Wire," Newboxes' Quintette, Troubadour  
Four, Keno & Welsh. Numerous other  
favorites and English Hugs. Club Parade.  
Secure desirable seats early. Seats on  
sale at Woldridge & Irvine's.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as the Admin-  
istrator of the estate of Columbus T. Meritt,  
deceased, this is to notify all parties in-  
debted to said estate to come forward and  
make settlement of same, and all persons  
holding claims against said estate will pre-  
sent them properly authenticated on or be-  
fore the 24th day of February, 1899, or the  
same will be forever barred.  
This the 24th day of August, 1898.  
sept 2 H. W. MERRITT, Adm'r.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved across Garden Street in  
front of my former office. I have left on  
hand some Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings,  
Ventilators, Columns, Brackets, Frames,  
Mirrors, Glass (plain, colored and plate),  
Dry Paints, Rough Lumber, Dressed Lum-  
ber, Furniture, Horse Wagons, etc., which  
I am offering at very low prices to close out.  
FRANK H. SMITH.

## INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of  
the estate of James C. McGaw, deceased, all  
parties having claims against said estate  
are hereby notified to file them, duly au-  
thenticated, with A. L. Thomas, County  
Court Clerk, on or before 1 December 21, 1898,  
or they will be forever barred. And all parties  
indebted to said estate are requested to  
come forward and make settlement.  
JAMES L. MCGAW,  
Administrator.  
sept 24

## BOY SET FREE.

Notice is hereby given to the public that  
I have this day set my son, W. W. Bratcher,  
free, to make his own contracts; I will no  
longer be responsible for his debts nor  
claim any part of his earnings.  
sept 19 J. A. BRATCHER.

## FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A well improved farm containing 60 acres,  
located on a good pike, 3 miles from city;  
for sale on easy terms, or will exchange for  
desirable city property.  
O. P. RUTLEDGE.

## INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of G.  
W. Fargueson, deceased, I hereby notify  
all parties having claims against said es-  
tate to file them with the County Court  
Clerk, duly authenticated, on or before the  
14th day of December, 1898, or the same will  
be forever barred. And all parties indebted  
to said estate will please come forward and  
make settlement.  
sept 16 W. O. GORDON, Adm'r.

## Personals Called From Exchanges.

Mrs. Hodge, of Columbia, was  
Mrs. H. M. Grigsby's guest during  
the Missionary Society meeting—  
Messrs. Cletus Carden and Chas.  
Zuccarello have returned from Col-  
umbia, where they have been clerking  
for some time. Charlie will  
clerk for the new dry goods firm of  
Russell & Bain, while Cletus will  
stay with S. Roseman.

Miss Henrietta Lazarus, of Colum-  
bia, is visiting Miss Julius Redel-  
sheimer, of 1217 North Cherry street,  
this city.—Saturday's American.

Miss Susie Childs, of Spring Hill,  
was the guest of the Misses Cannon  
for a few days last week.—Williamson  
County News.

Mrs. W. L. Easley is absent a few  
days visiting friends in Columbia—  
Mrs. Jno. T. Wooten and little son, of  
Columbia, are the guests of Mrs. S.  
H. Bentley.—Mr. and Mrs. John  
Schade, Sr., have been in Columbia  
this week visiting their daughter,  
Mrs. J. J. Reginsburg.—Clint Rich-  
ardson returned last Friday from a  
visit to Columbia friends.—Law-  
rence Democrat.

Mrs. E. J. Mencham and little son,  
Jamie, left last week for Billings,  
Mo., to spend some time visiting  
relatives.—Lewisburg Gazette.

**Money Waiting for You.**  
We have money to loan on real  
estate mortgages, in sums to suit  
borrowers, and without delay.  
sept 23 W. J. EMBRY & Co.

**Sam B. Nichols,**  
of Carter's Creek, has telephone con-  
nection with all parts of the county,  
using both the Bell and Citizens',  
and wants to buy wheat, delivered  
at any railroad station in Maury  
County.

## DEVoured BY THE FLAMES.

Nearly \$30,000 Worth of  
Property Destroyed.

STARTED IN WATSON'S STABLE.

And That and the Adjoining Property  
Were Quickly Reduced to Smoldering  
Embers—Dr. Holding's Residence on  
Sixth Street Ignited by a Spark and De-  
stroyed.

The most destructive fire that has  
visited Columbia in several years  
broke out last Tuesday evening  
shortly after 6 o'clock in the liv-  
erly stable of W. H. Watson & Co., on  
South Main street. The fire origi-  
nated in some fodder in the loft of  
the frame building adjoining the  
rear part of the brick structure, and  
when first seen by the employees of  
the stable the blaze was a very  
small one. An attempt was made  
to extinguish it by pouring buckets  
of water upon it, but seeing that  
this did no good, the alarm was  
sounded and the fire company was  
soon on the scene.

A large amount of provender was  
stored in the stable, and the flames  
spread with such alarming rapidity  
and the heat became so intense that  
the efforts of the firemen were baffled  
from the beginning. Every foot of  
available hose was brought into  
use, and at one time nine streams of  
water were playing on the fire. The  
fire was a stubborn one to handle,  
and as ill luck would have it a num-  
ber of sections of hose burst.

The shed where the fire originated  
was also situated back of and im-  
mediately adjoining the grocery  
store of Watson & Bain and the bak-  
ery of J. H. Blair & Sons, and the  
destruction of these buildings, to-  
gether with the stable, was swift  
and complete. A number of horses  
and mules were confined in the stable  
at the time, but the hands suc-  
ceeded in getting out all but four,  
which were cremated in the flames.

The fire spread rapidly to the  
wood-yard of N. M. Jones, the fruit  
stand of Abbott & Buchanan, the  
Frank Cox Carriage Company's  
building, Isiah Gohlston's wood-  
yard and the negro boarding house  
owned by Sarah Todd, and each in  
succession was licked up in the fury  
of the flames.

Abbott & Buchanan succeeded in  
saving a good portion of their stock,  
and part of the Cox Carriage Com-  
pany's stock was saved. Very little  
of the contents of the other build-  
ings, however, were gotten out.

A strong breeze was blowing from  
the south-east, and myriads of large,  
bright sparks were borne upward  
from the roaring furnace and car-  
ried to other portions of the city,  
threatening the property over a con-  
siderable territory. The hungry  
flames leaped high into the air, cast-  
ing a brilliant glare athwart the  
heavens, and illuminating the coun-  
try for miles around. Owing to the  
recent very dry weather, the build-  
ings burned like tinder, and the  
danger to a large portion of the city  
for a time was truly alarming. It  
was only the direct-lion of the wind,  
perhaps, that saved the store of La-  
zarus Bros., and other property in  
that portion of the block, from destruction.

## ANOTHER FIRE.

Dr. F. Holding's Residence, on West  
Sixth Street, Destroyed.

While all hands were busily en-  
gaged in fighting this fire, the de-  
mon made his appearance in another  
part of the city.

A dying spark had ignited the res-  
idence of Dr. R. Holding, on  
West Sixth street, more than a quar-  
ter of a mile distant, and before the  
fire company could get to the scene  
with hose the building was prac-  
tically destroyed. The hose had all  
been let out on the first fire, and sev-  
eral sections of the pipe had to be  
dragged to the place of the second  
conflagration. Dr. Holding succeeded  
in saving most of his household  
goods.

## THE LOSSES.

They Will Aggregate Something Like  
\$30,000.

It is impossible to give a correct  
estimate of the losses incurred, but  
as near as can be ascertained they  
will aggregate something like \$30,-  
000.

W. H. Watson & Co. are the heav-  
iest losers. They were the owners  
of the lively stable building and also  
the house occupied by J. H. Blair  
& Sons. The house occupied by  
Watson & Bain was owned by Mrs.  
Laura Bain; the Abbott & Buchan-  
an stand by W. J. Johnson, colored;  
the Cox Carriage Co. building by F.  
J. Ewing; Albert Todd's barber shop  
by Mrs. Ed Williams, and Sarah  
Todd's boarding-house by Edgar  
James. The building occupied by  
J. M. Morton, colored, adjoining Wat-  
son's stable was the property of W.  
M. Buchanan, and was almost com-  
pletely demolished by the falling  
walls. The drug store of Dr. Miller,  
colored, was also damaged by fall-  
ing walls, and this building is also  
owned by Mr. Buchanan. The resi-  
dence occupied by Dr. Holding was  
the property of Mrs. Ellen Dunnington.

The losses and insurance are about  
as follows, the estimates being made  
by the sufferers:

W. H. Watson & Co.—loss between  
\$10,000 and \$12,000; insurance—\$1,000  
in Continental on rolling stock, hay,  
horses, etc., and \$2,500 in Globe and  
Guardian.

Watson & Bain—loss on stock, \$1,-  
500; insurance, \$1,000, in Hanover.  
Mrs. Laura Bain—loss on building,  
\$3,000; insurance, \$1,800 in Home of  
New York.

Frank Cox—loss, \$7,000; insurance,



## Alcorn's Hog Cholera Cure.

Why will you let your hogs  
die when you can buy a reme-  
dy for 25c per pound? If your hogs  
are not sick it will prevent them  
from getting sick, and is worth all  
it costs, even if there is no disease  
among your hogs, as it will make  
them eat well and fatten much fast-  
er. It will cure sick hogs, and has  
been used successfully in this county  
for eight years. Read the following  
testimonials:

I have used "Alcorn's Hog Cholera  
Cure" with perfect satisfaction. I  
lost fifty head of hogs last year, but  
since I learned of and tried Alcorn's  
remedy, I have not lost any I don't  
see how I could do without it and  
raise hogs.  
F. T. LEONHARD,  
Columbia, Tenn.

Having used "Alcorn's Hog Chol-  
era Cure," I think it the grandest  
medicine in the world for saving  
sick hogs.  
J. R. MARSHALL,  
Columbia, Tenn.

## GEORGE S. ALCORN.

\$500 in German American, New  
York.

F. J. Ewing—loss \$700; no insur-  
ance.

N. M. Jones—loss \$100; no insur-  
ance.

W. J. Johnson—loss \$100; no insur-  
ance.

Abbott & Buchanan—loss \$800; in-  
surance, \$450 in Hamburg Bremen.

J. M. Morton—loss, \$250; insurance  
\$300 in Hamburg Bremen.

J. H. Blair & Sons—loss, \$500; in-  
surance, \$300 in Palatine.

W. M. Buchanan—loss, \$300; insur-  
ance, \$500 in Guardian.

Dr. Miller—loss, \$250, no insur-  
ance.

Mrs. Ed Williams—loss, \$200, no  
insurance.

Edgar James—loss, \$700; insur-  
ance, \$300 in New York Underwrit-  
ers.

Mrs. Ellen Dunnington—loss, \$2,-  
000; insurance, \$1,500 in Georgia  
Home.

Dr. R. Holding—loss \$300, no in-  
surance.

Oakes Bros. (damag to Frierson  
& Embury building, caused by heat),  
\$80; covered by insurance.

Albert Todd, Sarah Todd and

sent out on a special train, when the  
fire was gotten under control and a  
message was sent countermanding the  
order. The Nashville depart-  
ment has assisted Columbia in fires  
on former occasions, and, although  
short on hose themselves, they stood  
ready and willing to lend aid on  
this occasion.

Mr. W. W. Moore, Superintendent  
of the Columbia Water & Light Co.,  
was thoughtful enough to promptly  
shut off the electric current, to avert  
any possible danger, and put all the  
power at the pumping station to  
work pumping water into the reser-  
voir. In consequence there was a  
good pressure all the time, though  
at one time nine streams of water  
were being thrown upon the fire.  
But for Mr. Moore, the fire would  
unquestionably have spread further  
than it did.

Maj. Greer rendered valuable ser-  
vice by sending in his horse carriage  
and fire company from the Arsenal  
when Dr. Holding's residence  
caught. The Arsenal force reached  
the scene before the city company,  
and saved Dr. Pillow's barn from  
burning. Much thanks are due Maj.  
Greer for this act of kindness, and  
his promptness is highly appreciat-  
ed. The Major always does the  
right thing at the right time.

J. T. Curry, adjuster for the Ger-  
man American Fire Insurance Co.,  
settled with the Frank Cox Carriage  
Co., yesterday, paying them the  
cash in full. Fire Tuesday, money  
Thursday; pretty prompt settlement.  
This is one of the many good com-  
panies in J. J. Elam's agency.

The residences of Messrs. W. J.  
Dale and J. J. Elam and Dr. Pillow's  
barn were slightly damaged, and fires  
from falling sparks were narrowly  
averted at several other places.

W. C. Salmon, Esq., saved a bur-  
gry for Watson & Co. He had hired  
the vehicle from the stable to go to  
the country, and was just returning  
home when the fire broke out.

A spark fell into the cellar at Col.  
H. G. Evans' home and started a  
blaze, but it was fortunately put out  
before any damage was done.

Blair & Sons had taken out insur-  
ance on their stock only the day be-  
fore the fire. It was a very narrow  
escape for them.

The insurance agents did a land-  
slide business the day after the fire.  
It was a warning to property holders  
to have their effects well insured.

Mr. John Carpenter had the mis-  
fortune to lose a phonograph which he  
had in the Cox Carriage Company's  
building.

Abbott & Buchanan moved what  
goods they saved from the fire to the  
Voss building, below the Guest  
House.

The Guest House had several nar-  
row escapes from being set afire by  
falling sparks.

## Buggies and Surries.

We have the largest assortment  
of both high and medium grade  
buggies, surries, and phaetons in  
the city. Call and see  
if  
SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

# SCHOOL Supplies at the RACKET.

We are agents for the American  
Book Company and can furnish all  
books at 15 and 20 per cent less than  
any house in the county.

We also handle all school supplies  
cheaper than ever.

Lead Pencils, 3c dozen.  
Rubber Tip Pencils, 2 for 1c.  
Rubber Tip Pencils, 1c, 2c, 3c.  
Flag Slate Pencils, 2c dozen.  
Pen Holders, 4c dozen.  
Pen Holders, 1c, 2c each.  
Best School Pens, 4c dozen.  
Plain School Slates, 3c, 4c, 5c each.  
Covered School Slates, single, 5c,  
10c each.  
Covered School Slates, double, 10c,  
15c each.  
Large assortment School Bags at  
5c, 10c, 14c, 19c, 24c.  
Book Straps, 5c, 8c, 10c, 14c.

## TABLETS! TABLETS! TABLETS!

Larger and better for the money  
than ever before shown.

Large pencil tablets, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c,  
and the largest on record 5c each.  
Ink tablets, 3c, 4c, 5c each.  
Composition Books, 3c, 4c and 5c  
each.

Blank Drawing Books, 5c and 8c  
each.

Drawing Cards, all numbers, 10c.

Good Black Ink, 8c bottle.

Best School Crayons, 8c box.

School Rulers, 1c, 2c, 3c each.

Lunch Baskets and Boxes at 10c,  
14c, 18c and up.

Our stock is full and complete in  
these lines and we will not be un-  
dersold.

# The Racket.

# OUR MILLINERY OPENING!

Beginning Thursday, September 29,  
and continuing for three days, our  
GRAND OPENING OF FALL MILLINERY

will take place. We take pride in saying to the ladies of Maury County that we have  
what we believe to be the prettiest line of Millinery we have ever brought to this city  
and we believe our friends will be of the same opinion when they see our stock.  
We have secured for our patrons all the latest and prettiest creations of the milliner's  
art—hats imported direct from Paris in their original boxes, and hats made by the  
defest fingers of American artists. But we cannot tell you all about them here; we can  
only invite you to our establishment and let you judge of their beauty and quality  
yourselves. We have added to our stock a full line of

## CORSETS of the best and prettiest makes.

Do not fail to see them.

We also have an excellent assortment of Children's Wraps and Caps, Hair Orna-  
ments and Side Combs, Veilings, etc.

MISS MARGARET HUNTER, who has been head designer in one of the largest Eastern houses  
has arrived to accept a position at my establishment. She will be assisted by Miss  
NARCISSE WILLIAMS, Mrs. H. F. FARISS, Mrs. EMMA KETCHUM and Miss MINNIE  
LOU VOORHIES.

Do not fail to attend our GRAND OPENING, and remember the dates, Septem-  
ber 29 and 30, and October 1. Very Respectfully,

**Mrs. M. E. WILLIAMSON,**  
At T. N. FIGUERS' Shoe Store.

Isiah Gohlston suffered to a small  
extent.

## Notes.

Will Holman and Dr. W. C. Shep-  
pard attempted to pass between Dr.  
Holding's residence and Dr. Pil-  
low's stable with a buggy loaded  
with hose, while the fire was burn-  
ing at its hottest, when their horse  
was overcome with the heat and re-  
fused to go any further. The men  
alighted, and the horse falling to the  
ground, overturned the buggy. Mr.  
Holman, however, succeeded in  
cutting the animal out of his harness,  
and then pulled him and the buggy  
out of danger. Mr. Holman was  
painfully burned and scorching  
about the hands and arms, and the  
horse and vehicle were both slightly  
damaged.

Mayor Yoest telephoned to Nash-  
ville for hose, and Chief Carrell,  
of the Nashville fire department, had  
made arrangements to have the pipe

## UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

The following is the list of letters for  
the week ending September 23, 1898.

Batley, N. C. King, Lizzie B.  
Barker, Mrs. S. Leach, John  
Brown, I. N. Lewitich, Geo.  
Claburn, N. W. Mahegan, Levi  
Caruthers, Emma Meek, D. H.  
Couch, Ed. Morton, Bettie  
Dodson, Malinda. Morton, J. P.  
Eblan, M. M. Moore, W. C.  
Fanch, Martha. Moran, Sam.  
Foster, Bettie. Morrison, Geo.  
Frierson, Billy. Peeler, Donny  
Frierson, Anna. Perry, Margaret  
Frierson, Maria. Phillips, Mrs. E.  
Frierson, Mrs. Ann. Scott, Mrs. A. E.  
Gohegan, Mrs. Settles, Erle  
Graefried, Artie. Smith, Agnes  
Haute, John. Smith, Milton  
Huff, Leola. Stephenson, Mary  
Johnson, Henry. Tompkin, G. W.  
Jordan, Rosa. Vaughn, Millie  
Vaughn, Millie. Williams, Miss Sallie

Parties calling for the above letters  
will please say advertisements.  
H. F. FARISS, P. M.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. D. Janett et ux, to J. N. Janett,  
500 acres in 19th district, \$250.  
W. G. Harlan to Thomas J. Mayes,  
135 acres in 17th district, \$2,800.  
D. W. Davis to Mrs. Eliza Mitchell, 1/2  
interest in land in 5th district, \$300.  
A. N. Akin, C. & M., to Kittrell &  
Barnett, land in 1st district, \$400.  
T. J. Curry to J. D. Frierson, et ux,  
254 acres in 15th district, \$400.  
R. G. Hughes to Mrs. Fannie B. Fly,  
754 acres in 10th district, \$3,000.  
T. H. and L. R. Cheatham to A. M.  
Davis, 80 acres in 6th district, \$1,250.  
J. H. Peoples to A. J. Hindman, 130  
acres in 8th district, \$3,250.  
N. P. Stewart, et al, to J. S. Hill, house  
and lot in Mt. Pleasant, \$1,875.  
Columbia Phosphate Co., et al, to Ned  
Long, 1 acre near Mt. Pleasant, \$100.  
J. N. Janett to C. A. Janett, 50 acres  
in 9th district, \$350.

**Planters' NUBIAN Tea** cures Dyspep-  
sia, Constipation and Indiges-  
tion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25c  
Sold by A. B. RAINS, Columbia, Tenn.

## THE FIRST TENNESSEE.

The Soldier Boys are Poorly Fed and  
Cursed Like Curs.

Capt. Whitthorne and Lieutenants Pow-  
ler and Ragdale are Well  
Thought of by Their Men.

CAMP MERRIAN, SAN FRAN-  
CISCO, CAL., Sept. 10, 1898.

My Dear Mother:—It is just beginning  
to grow dark here, so I presume you  
people are thinking about going to bed.  
I am rather cold, but will manage to  
give you people what little news that  
I've gathered since I wrote you.

I am sitting flat on the floor writing  
on a box, by the light of a short piece of  
candle, which is stuck to the top of the  
box. When the little piece burns out  
I'll have to quit, for you are only allowed  
one candle for two nights; so if we hap-  
pen to burn too much the first night we  
sit in darkness the next.

Co. F. has the blues to night, for she  
bade two men good-bye this afternoon.  
Jack Hubbs, of Union City, and George  
Mains, of Nashville, are "Jack" and  
honorable discharges for physical dis-  
ability, and were given \$145 for railroad  
fare, provisions and back pay. Many  
of the boys felt a choking sensation as  
they watched the two start to dear old  
Tennessee. Many amusing messages  
were sent home, such as "Jack, think  
of me and eat an extra piece of fried  
chicken and biscuits;" "George, enjoy  
that soft bed for me too, and sleep on two  
pillows, please;" "Lend me a quarter un-  
til you get back;" "Kiss Annie for me,"  
etc. The boys all joined in "Home,  
Sweet Home," and much hankshaking  
ended the last farewell.

There are 85 sick ones in our regi-  
ment to-day. Candles out.

Sunday, Sept. 11.—Now I will finish  
my letter. Friday, we went over to  
the Presidio Heights, and had a  
sham battle, the First Battalion against  
the Second and Third. The first bat-  
talion went over first, and Maj. Bay-  
less placed Co. F. in squads as the ad-  
vance firing line. The hill declines  
into a hollow, then rises again, then  
another low place, and then another  
hill. The enemy was supposed to ad-  
vance down the first hill, so "Co. F."  
was placed just below the top of the  
second hill, in single line. We were to  
wait here, lying flat on the ground un-  
til the advance squad of the enemy was  
near enough to fire, and then crawl to  
the top and "open up" on them by vol-  
ley firing. The rest of the first battalion  
was placed on the third hill in two  
lines as "reserve" and "support."

The enemy tried to flank us on the  
left, for our left extended up close to a  
grove, and from this part of the enemy  
emerged; but Lieut. Eastman, with  
part of "Co. F." apprehended the ap-  
proach and surprised them by suddenly  
firing upon them. They fell back to the  
"support," which was advancing at a  
short while "Co. F." was in the thick  
of the fight. We fired five volleys, and  
then began to retreat, firing as we did  
so. The enemy then gained the hill, in  
which but a short time before we had  
been stationed, and charged down upon  
us. We had to retreat, our supply of  
ammunition having been exhausted,  
but they were checked by our line of  
support, which was at